

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:)	
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Habermann et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1656
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Application No.: 09/664,326)	Examiner: Holly G. Schnizer
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Filed: September 18, 2000)	
)	Confirmation No.: 4393
For: SIGNAL SEQUENCES FOR)	
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SECRETION BY <i>E. COLI</i> INTO)	
THE CULTURE MEDIUM)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellant requests an oral hearing.
This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the mailing date of the
Examiner's Answer.


Please charge the required fee of \$1,000.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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